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Honorable Judge Susan Illston  
450 Golden Gate Ave. Ct. Rm. 10 19th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Re: *Mbama vs. Target Corporation***  
**Case No. C 07-3014 SI**

Dear Judge Illston:

As requested at the telephone status conference of Thursday, December 20, 2007, I am sending information regarding *pro hac vice* applications from our firm.

Regarding the *pro hac vice* application of A.E. Bud Bailey, I have attached copies of two conformed, court-filed applications as Exhibit A. Apparently, we inadvertently filed two applications for Mr. Bailey, one of which has a certificate of service on opposing counsel. Exhibit A also includes, a copy of our check, a proposed order, a receipt for the \$210 check and the envelope in which the receipt was received.

Apparently, our firm did not file a *pro hac vice* application for J. Dana Pinney, and there is no order granting him a *pro hac vice* appointment. His withdrawal as *pro hac vice* counsel, therefore, was an error and a nullity. We regret the error and respectfully request that the Court strike it from the docket.

Sincerely yours,

/s/  
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